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SUBJECT: IDF TAMPERING WITH SFM SENSORS

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1. IDF WATER AND PHONE MAINTENANCE TEAM DUG UP TWO SFM SENSORS ON MORNING JANUARY 26, NEAR JUNCTION OF GIDDI AND UM KHISHEIB ROADS. SENSORS HAD BEEN PLACED PREVIOUS DAY. THEY WERE WITHIN TEN YARDS OF IDF WATER/CABLE LINES AND EVIDENCE OF EMPLACEMENT HAD NOT BEEN FULLY REMOVED.

2. ACCORDING ACCOMPANYING UNMO, IDF SPOTTED SURFACE DISTURBANCE AND THEY ALL LEFT JEEPS AND EXAMINED AREA. HE HAD THEN RETURNED TO VEHICLE TO REPORT TO UNEF. MEANWHILE, IDF DUG UP SENSORS BY HAND. SFM LIAISON OFFICER, HAPPENING TO PASS, STOPPED ANY FURTHER ACTION AND TOOK INFORMATION FROM UNMO. SFM SENT WATCH OFFICER, WHO CONFIRMED DETAILS AND PHOTOGRAPHED SCENE.

3. COMMOPS SENSOR CREW WAS DIRECTED TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN THEIR PLACEMENTS. REPORT WAS SENT TO IDF LIAISON OFFICE JERUSALEM PROTESTING IDF ACTION AND DISCUSSED PERSONNAL BY DIRECTOR WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COL. LEVINSON. MATTER WAS ALSO RAISED PERSONALLY JANUARY 27 WITH UNMO CHIEF COORDINATOR AT UNEF ISMAILIA. LATTER AGREED UNMO HAD ERRED IN NOT ASSUMING CHARGE AND TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PREVENT IDF UNILATERAL INVESTIGATION. SFM ALSO REVIEWED PROCEDURES WITH UNMOS AT BOTH CHECKPOINTS BRAVO AND CHARLIE AND SENT A LIAISON OFFICER TO WATCH NEXT CREW NOTICEABLY BUT FROM DISTANCE.

4. WHILE WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT SOME COMBINATION
CIRCUMSTANCES WILL NOT CAUSE NEW UNEXPECTED EVENT, WE HOPE
THESE MEASURES WILL HELP HOLD PARTIES TO PROPER ROLES.
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